

Military Experts Say Battle Will Continue Three or Four Days Longer

German Submarines Send Three British Cruisers to the Bottom

PENSACOLA WEATHER

Local showers Wednesday, with moderate east winds. Yesterday's temperature: Highest, 80 degrees; low, 63 degrees.

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GERMAN ARMY IS ON RETREAT

THE TEMPS, IN A MILITARY REVIEW, DECLARES THE BATTLE WILL LAST A FEW DAYS LONGER.

DECLARES MOVEMENTS SHOW GREATER PART OF GERMAN ARMY RETREATING

WEST OF THE MEUSE, THE KAISER'S TROOPS ARE ALREADY MAKING EXTENSIVE DEFENSIVE WORKS ON THE SAMBRE RIVER—SINKING OF THREE WAR SHIPS DIVERTS ATTENTION FROM THE GREAT BATTLE TO THE NORTH SEA.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Bordeaux, Sept. 22.—The Temps, in a military review today, says the Oise-Meuse battle will last three or four more days. It declares the enemy's resistance is weakening and the advance between Rheims and Argonne apparently shows that the greater part of the German army is retreating via Belgium. West of the Meuse they are already making extensive defensive works on the Sambre river.

SINKING OF THREE BRITISH CRUISERS DIVERTS ATTENTION FROM GREAT BATTLE

London, Sept. 22.—The sinking of the British cruisers Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy by German submarines in the North Sea today diverted attention from the battlefields. The admiralty was led to expect that submarines attacks, as the Germans frankly said their plan was to reduce the British naval superiority by submarine raids and mines. Their young officers have been trained for this work.

There were no important changes in the French battles. The opposing armies continue to gain and lose here and there. These gains may tell in the long run, but have brought no decisive result for either side. The French announcement late today again lays stress on the statement that the allies are advancing on the left on the Oise right bank. The public and experts look for the first indications of how the battle is likely to end from this point.

SERVIANS AND MONTENEGRINS WHIP THE AUSTRIANS; SO DO THE RUSSIANS

London (Midnight).—The Star Rome correspondent says the Serbian and Montenegrin troops have occupied Sarajevo, which was abandoned by the Austrians after an overwhelming defeat.

The Russians have followed up their successes in Galicia, where a third great battle is about to begin, if it has not already started, by capturing the important fortress of Jaroslau on the San river, north of Przemyal, which they surrounded.

The Servians report another victory over the Austrians, near Kroupani, on the Drina river, where the Austrians attempted to invade Serbia, but were driven back. This attack accounts for the Serbian evacuation of Semlin, as the troops were needed to stem the Austrian offensive movement. The Servians now feel they can proceed with the Bosnian invasion, and the troops at Vishegrad have been ordered to advance on Sarajevo.

General Louis Botha, Premier and Minister of Agriculture of the Union of South Africa, will take supreme command of the British operations against the Germans in Southwest Africa.

German Officer was Well Known In Pensacola

Scores of Pensacolans remember big, handsome, jovial Capt. Maas, who spent some time in Pensacola several years ago as commander of the German Cruiser Bremen. To those who knew the popular German captain here the news of his death in battle carries a distinct shock.

The Associated Press dispatch from Berlin, dated September 16, announces that the German officer lost his life in the Naval battle near Heligoland. The dispatch says:

"Among those lost in the previous battle near Heligoland were Admiral Maas, commander of the second scouting division, and Baron Maltzoh, navigation officer of the cruiser Koeln, who served a long time on the cruiser Bremen, while she was on the American station. He had many friends in the United States."

Twenty-Two Persons Lose Lives at Sea

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Trebizond, Asia Minor, Sept. 22.—Via London 11:07 a. m.—Twenty-two persons lost their lives by drowning as a result of the sinking of the British steamer Belgian King near Cape Kureli, yesterday.

The Belgian King carried passengers and crew to the number of 120. Ninety-eight of them were saved by a Russian steamer.

It is surmised this accident was due to a mine out the real cause has not been revealed.

ABANDON CUTTER Seattle, Sept. 22.—The revenue cutter Tahoma is on Aleutian reef and abandoned, according to a cable from Seaward, Alaska, today. The Tahoma's crew probably was taken off by the Japanese liner Tacoma Maru.

King of Spain Discusses War With His Prime Minister



Prime Minister Dato (left) and King Alfonso.

Although in the present European crisis Spain is strictly neutral, young King Alfonso is carefully watching every move of the allies as well as of Germany, to ward off any possible entanglement which may involve his country. The photo shows him in audience with Prime Minister Senor Don Eduardo Dato, discussing the European crisis.

THREE BRITISH CRUISERS SUNK IN THE NORTH SEA

BRITISH CRUISER CAPTURES HAMBURG-AMERICAN LINER MAKING 92 GERMANS TAKEN

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Sept. 22.—Hamburg-American liner Shirewald has been captured in the North Atlantic by the British cruiser Berwick, according to an admiralty announcement. The Shirewald was fitted out as an armed cruiser. Two colliers were also captured. According to the latest reports the total

number of German vessels captured at sea since the war began or by the British port authorities reached ninety-two. Ninety-five were detained in British ports at the outbreak. Seventy British vessels were held in German ports at the commencement and since then twelve seagoing vessels have been captured or sunk at sea.

German Losses In Battle Are 70,000

AUSTRIANS ARE PREPARING TO INVADE ITALY

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Rome, Sept. 22.—Despite denials by the Austrian government, newspapers here publish detailed descriptions purporting to show that Austrian armaments are being placed on the Italian frontier and declaring preparations are being made by Austria to invade Italy.

French Wounded Say They Mowed Down Their Adversaries Who Were Sacrificed Without Reason.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Paris, Sept. 22.—The wounded from the Craonne region arriving here describe the battles there Sunday and Monday as deadly for the Germans, who, they say, were sacrificed without apparent reason by their officers. Though rushed back with slaughter the Germans returned again and again, only to be mowed down by the French. It is declared one entire regiment was wiped out and when the French took possession of the field more than one thousand wounded, left by Germans, were found.

Superior officers among the wounded estimated the German losses in this engagement alone at seventy thousand.

SITUATION UNCHANGED.

Official announcement tonight declares there is no change in the situation. The following announcement was made, however:

"Along the entire front from the Oise to the Woevre, the Germans manifested yesterday, Sept. 21, a certain activity without, however, obtaining appreciable results."

Floral Mayor Is Republican

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Florida, Ala., Sept. 22.—In the municipal election, which occurred here today, Theo. S. Lane, republican, was re-elected over D. L. B. Addison, James P. Doster and L. G. Ray, democrats. The election was an interesting, but quiet one, a total of two hundred and thirteen votes having been polled. J. J. Bell, R. G. Hoover, J. T. Hughes, Allie E. Mann and J. E. Turner were elected councilmen.

CAMPBELLTON MAN HELPS FARMERS

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL. Campbellton, Sept. 22.—Mr. W. L. Picher, one of our prominent druggists, who also does considerable farming and furnishing, has mailed notice to each of the parties owing him that he will accept middling cotton at 10 cents on their notes and accounts. Mr. Picher is a progressive business man, and believes in taking care of his customers.

Two More Cases of Plague Found In New Orleans

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

New Orleans, Sept. 22.—Two new cases of bubonic plague were found today. John J. Vash was found dead, and Clarie Alexander, aged forty, a negro, was taken to the isolation hospital. These were the first cases in ten days.

The Cressan, Aboukir and Hogue, Sister Ships, Are Victims of a Brilliant Stroke on Part of German Submarines.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

London, Sept. 22.—The silence of the British papers regarding the naval operations in the North Sea was suddenly broken this afternoon by the announcement of a disaster to the British navy which according to official information has suffered the loss of three armored cruisers, sunk by German submarines. The victims of this brilliant stroke on the part of the German fleet are the Cressy, the Aboukir and the Hogue, sister ships.

The loss of life among the crews of these three vessels probably will be heavy although a considerable number of men were picked up by the cruiser Lowestoft, a division of torpedo boat destroyers, and some trawlers.

Neither the time nor the scene of the disaster is given in the official report. The Aboukir was torpedoed first. The Hogue and the Cressy drew in close to her and were standing by to save her crew when they also were torpedoed.

The war ships Aboukir, Hogue and Cressy were cruisers of the same type. Their tonnage, armament, etc., are identical. These vessels had a displacement of 12,000 tons, were 440 feet long, 66 feet wide and drew 26 feet of water. Each one had a complement of 755 men including officers and crew. These three cruisers had armaments consisting of two nine 2 inch guns, twelve 6 inch guns, twelve 12 pounders and five 3 pounders. The Aboukir and the Cressy were built at Govan in 1900 and the Hogue was built at Barrow in the same year.

TWO OF FIVE GERMAN SUBMARINES ARE SUNK.

Ymuiden, Holland, Sept. 22.—Two of the five German submarines, which attacked and sunk three British cruisers early today, were sunk, according to cruisers survivors arriving here tonight.

12,000 TON VESSEL IS REPORTED SUNK BY MINE

Lowestoft, Eng., Sept. 22.—A twelve thousand ton vessel is reported sunk by a mine in the North Sea. Another vessel is standing by. There is no official confirmation.

MANY SURVIVORS REACH AMSTERDAM ON A STEAMER

Amsterdam, Sept. 22.—The steamer Flores arrived at Ymuiden tonight with two hundred and seventy survivors of the British cruisers sunk by the German submarines. One dead and a few wounded were also aboard.

BRITISH STEAMER RESCUES MEN IN THE NORTH SEA

London, Sept. 22.—The Dutch steamer Titon has arrived at the Hook of Holland with twenty British wounded and several dead, picked up in the North Sea after the British cruisers sank. The Titon picked up 114 survivors, transferring most of them to British torpedo boats.

NEGRO KILLS ONE AND WOUNDS ANOTHER, THEN FLEES TO THE SWAMPS

\$5.00 DONATION TO SCHOOL BOOK FUND RECEIVED

Judge Paulsen Receives Numerous Applications for Help from Parents Who Are Unable to Buy Books for Their Children.

The school book fund received an addition yesterday by a subscription of five dollars, sent in by a gentleman who wishes to be known simply as "A friend of the children."

Judge Paulsen had numerous applications for help in the way of school books, but the fund not being yet large enough he cannot make any apportionment of it yet.

The Journal sincerely hopes that others will respond today with other contributions. The situation is one that should challenge the support of all public spirited citizens who are able to contribute.

A movement is now afoot in the land to provide a Christmas toy fund for the children of Europe who will be left destitute by the war. A much better movement in The Journal's judgement, and so far as Pensacola is concerned is the plan to provide books for the needy school children of Pensacola. Philanthropy should begin at home.

The Journal will continue to receive contributions and it hopes to have numerous responses today.

BENEFIT BASEBALL GAME.

Manager John G. Oliver of the Maxent park ball grounds advised The Journal last night that the proceeds of the City League game to be played there Sunday would be turned over to the school book fund. Tickets for the game will be placed on sale today and it is to be hoped that many will help the cause by purchasing ball game tickets even if they do not otherwise contribute.

BUSINESS MEN ENTER PROTEST OVER NEW RATE

Few Attended Meeting, Which Was Held at the City Hall to Care for This Port's Rights in the Matter of Freight Rates.

"I don't think people realize the gravity of this thing," said one who attended the meeting at the city hall yesterday afternoon to make protest over the lately declared rates as affecting Pensacola's rights. "It is worse than the war to the town, or the closing of the banks," the remark being dropped when it was noted that very little apparent interest was manifested by the business men of the town. Less than twenty were present. President C. E. Dobson, of the Chamber of Commerce, presided.

The occasion of the gathering, comparatively small as it was, was explained at length by Mr. Dobson, who called attention to the fact that, in a lately issued tariff covering the state of Alabama, rates on numerous commodities, considerably over one hundred in number, had been lowered, and in some cases the rate was from 10 to 50 per cent in favor of Mobile. This, he declared, offered a serious menace to the Alabama trade now enjoyed by Pensacola wholesalers, and another serious feature was the reduction in the rate on cotton, which gave promise of seriously affecting the promising cotton exports of the port of Pensacola.

Mr. Dobson had in his possession a copy of the new tariff, which became

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Chas. R. Crook is Shot Dead by Negro Named Maddox at McKinnonville.

SHERIFF AND POSSE IN PURSUIT OF NEGRO

Latter First Shot a Man Named Thomas in the Arm, Then Turned the Revolver on Crook—The Bullet Struck the Latter in the Head and He Died at 1:30 p. m.

Chas. R. Crook was killed and a man named Thomas was fatally, though not dangerously wounded, by a negro named Maddox, yesterday morning at McKinnonville. The shooting occurred about 10 o'clock and Mr. Crook died at 1:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The last accounts from McKinnonville were to the effect that Sheriff Ellis and a posse were still engaged in pursuit of the negro, who fled as soon as he had fired the shots.

According to the meagre information received in this city Thomas, who was an employee of the store of the Southern States Lumber Company at McKinnonville, became involved in a dispute with the negro Maddox and Crook, manager of the store, took the part of Thomas. The negro then drew a revolver and fired at Thomas, the bullet entering the arm. The negro turned the revolver on Crook, firing one shot, which struck the store manager in the head, inflicting a wound from which he died a few hours later. Two physicians were summoned, but the wound was such that they were unable to save the life of the store manager.

The negro fled for the swamps and a posse was quickly formed and started in pursuit. Sheriff Ellis was notified and securing a railroad motor car went out over the G. F. & A. and joined in the pursuit. The sheriff's office had received no advice up to a late hour last night, but private information last night was to the effect that the negro was still at large.

NEGRO CAPTURED. Sheriff Ellis reached the city this morning shortly before three o'clock with the negro Maddox, in custody. The negro was caught by W. T. Barnett at the latter's turpentine still just before the arrival of the sheriff. When the latter started for the city with the man he met a posse of about seventy-five citizens, who were wrought up over the killing of Crook, and who threatened to lynch the negro. The sheriff, however, succeeded in reaching the city with his prisoner.

How German Ship Sank the Cruiser Pegasus

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS. Capetown Union of South Africa, Sept. 22.—Further details have been obtained here of the naval action in the harbor of Zanzibar last Sunday morning when the British cruiser Pegasus, under command of Capt. John A. English was attacked and put out of action by the German cruiser Konigsberg.

It seems that the Konigsberg approached Zanzibar harbor at full speed at five a. m. Sunday. She disabled a patrol boat with three shots and then opened fire on the Pegasus. Her shooting was very accurate. She commenced firing at 3,000 yards, closing in to 7,000.

The Pegasus replied with all her guns but her artillery was disabled in fifteen minutes after which the Konigsberg again opened fire for another quarter of an hour. The Pegasus was unable to reply. Nearly all the casualties on board the British boat occurred around her guns and on her upper deck. She was badly injured on the waterline and listed heavily. The flag of the Pegasus was shot away twice but each time it was raised again and held up by her marines.

Evidently little or no damage was sustained by the Konigsberg.